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Funding Opportunities!

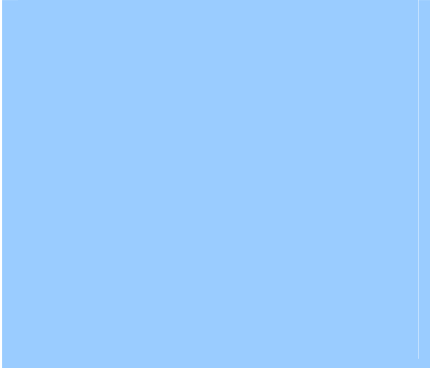
Extend the Reach of Health Information!

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on August 1, 2002, for new outreach projects. Since then, PSRML has received numerous calls from potential applicants who are dreaming big! The ***Access to Electronic Health Information RFP*** is soliciting proposals for projects that will improve access to electronic health information for a variety of groups and organizations; these include consumers, underserved and minority health care professionals, public health workers, public libraries, and community-based and faith-based organizations. Single institutions may receive up to \$10,000 and a group of two or more institutions may receive up to \$40,000 for an 18-month project period. Proposals **must be received at PSRML by October 1, 2002**. A copy of the RFP and submission information is available at http://nnlm.gov/projects/funding/aehi_rfp2002/index.html. For additional information and assistance with this RFP, please contact Heidi Sandstrom at the PSRML offices.

A similar solicitation, *Access to Electronic Health Information for the Public* (AEHIP), was issued in 1999, and resulted in six Regional projects that enhanced public access to health information through partnerships with public libraries, community-based organizations, and a middle-school. These projects targeted various special populations, such as children with special needs, and Spanish speaking healthcare consumers. They incorporated web technology in innovative ways, and forged new relationships within communities. AEHIP project websites, proposal summaries, and reports can be found at <http://nnlm.gov/psr/projects/aehip.html>.

Since 1999, thirty-seven outreach projects in the Pacific Southwest Region have received funding, totaling close to half a million dollars (\$454,049). Our Express Outreach Awards are now available on an ongoing basis (see descriptions of 2002 funded projects at http://nnlm.gov/psr/lat/v11n4/ex_outreach_awards.html). The availability of other larger regional and national awards and grants will be announced later this year.

If you are considering the ***Access to Electronic Health Information RFP*** or are interested in other sources of funding, please visit the PSRML Funding Opportunities page



(http://nnlm.gov/psr/funding_ops.html). Helpful information on proposal writing can be found on the NN/LM Funding Information page (<http://nnlm.gov/projects/funding/>) and regional statistics and population resources can be found on the PSRML web site (click on your state or area on the front page banner at <http://nnlm.gov/psr>). Finally, begin with the end in mind! Design your proposal with an eye toward measuring its effectiveness. Excellent resources to help you do this can be found at the NN/LM Outreach Evaluation Resource Center (OERC) at <http://nnlm.gov/evaluation/>. - HS

Access to Health Information for Arizona's Tribal Nations

PSRML has awarded funding to the Arizona Health Sciences Library (AHSL), University of Arizona, Tucson, to conduct an outreach project, Access to Health Information for Arizona's Tribal Nations. This two-year (July 2002 – June 2004), \$50,000 project will begin with a six-month planning phase, followed by implementation of a project or projects based on the planning outcomes. The goals of this project are to improve access to health information resources for Native Americans in Arizona, and to develop sustainable, working partnerships between the Arizona Health Sciences Library (NN/LM resource library for Arizona), tribal representatives, and other organizations to be identified in the project planning phase, such as public and academic libraries, health care institutions, and other groups and departments in the University of Arizona and at the Reservations.

The objectives and outcomes of the planning portion of the project are to:

- Identify current activities related to the delivery of health information to Native American populations in Arizona.
- Identify and make contact with tribal stakeholders, and others involved in addressing the health needs of Native Americans in Arizona.
- Monitor and participate as appropriate in the Tribal Connections Project operated by the Pacific Northwest Region (PNR), NN/LM, in the Four Corners area.
- Develop a plan for improving access to health information for Native American health care practitioners and/or consumers for an identified region of the state.
- Explore the option of significant ongoing collaborations with potential partners in delivering services to this special population, such as University of Arizona School of Information Resources and Library Science, Area Health Education Centers, Arizona Health Information Network, and the Arizona Telemedicine Program.

AHSL and PSRML anticipate that components of an implementation project may include:

- Identification of current activities related to the delivery of health information to Native American populations in Arizona.

- Training of health practitioners and/or consumers in the products of the National Library of Medicine (PubMed, MEDLINEplus, etc.).
- Training of high school students (or their teachers) in the products of the National Library of Medicine (PubMed, MEDLINEplus, etc.).
- Collaboration with and/or training of public librarians.
- Collaboration with and/or training of college librarians at Native American colleges, or community colleges that serve significant Native American populations.
- Expansion of the CHILE project to include specific resources for Native Americans.
- An 18-month trial membership in AZHIN for health care institutions (hospitals, health departments, clinics, etc.) not currently members, if appropriate.
- A research component which will measure the success of the effort and provide useful information to others involved in working with Native American populations.

There are 21 tribal nations in Arizona. They comprise 27% of the total land area of the state and in Pima County (where Tucson is located) the tribal nations make up 47% of the land. Although some tribes are in or near urban centers, most are located in isolated, rural areas. Reservations are spread across the state in non-contiguous spaces (<http://www.indianaffairs.state.az.us/tribes/map.html>). Additionally, many Native Americans do not live on the reservations but in urban areas. Individual tribes can have unique cultural norms, different tribal governance structure, varying standards of living and differing ability to reach the Internet. For this reason a “one size fits all” approach will not be successful in reaching Native Americans.

The Arizona Health Sciences Library is Arizona’s largest and most comprehensive health sciences library, providing access to current knowledge-based biomedical information for students and faculty of the University of Arizona, and to health care providers and consumers statewide. For over 30 years, outreach to Arizona’s health care professionals and residents has been an important aspect of AHSL’s public service mission to the state. AHSL intends to forge and maintain long-term relationships with Native Americans in Arizona, following the collaborative model of tribes as partners in providing resources and services that meet their needs.

The NN/LM currently has funding available for outreach projects. See PSRML Express Outreach Awards available at http://nnlm.gov/psr/outreach_award_info.html and the NN/LM RFP, *Access to Electronic Health Information*, available at http://nnlm.gov/projects/funding/aei_rfp2002/. - EG

[Editor’s Note: Portions of this announcement were drawn from the AHSL outreach project proposal.]

24/7 Getting a Healthy Start in the Region

In March, Kay Deeney, Education and Exhibit Coordinator, invited Network librarians to participate in a pilot of the 24/7 Reference project. The goal of the pilot is to provide live online digital health reference services for questions referred from public librarians. Kay, an experienced user of the 24/7 software (through the Biomedical Library at UCLA), is coordinating

the pilot effort at PSRML. Using this software, the librarian and the patron can interact via chat, share web pages, and lead each other through a search, for example, using MEDLINEplus.

Eighteen Network librarians accepted Kay's invitation and attended training sessions conducted over the summer at UCLA and at San Francisco Public Library. Susan McGlamery, 24/7 Project Director, provided the instruction; she anticipates offering a third session in the near future in Arizona. Trained Network librarians began testing the 24/7 software tools with each other in August; they anticipate taking questions from public librarians in the fall.

Attendees at the Southern California training session included: William Akiyama, Carol Bondurant, Pam Corley, Deborah A. Fleming, Terry Green, Marsha Kmec, Andrea Lynch, Heidi Sandstrom, and Dominique Turnbow. Attendees at the Northern California session included: M. L. Phoebe Adams, Barbara Bibel, Nancy Dickenson, Howard Fuller, Rikke Greenwald, Julie Haugen, Shirley Maccabee, Sumedha Shende, Marilyn Tinsley, Mary Beth Train, and Doug Varner.

24/7 Reference is a project of the Metropolitan Cooperative Library System (MCLS), and is supported by Federal LSTA funding. More information about MCLS and the 24/7 Reference is at <http://www.247ref.org>. From this site you can take a tour of the 24/7 service, and then try it out yourself! Please contact Kay at kdeeney@library.ucla.edu if you have questions or are interested in participating in the pilot. - HS & KD



Ask a Librarian – a Medical Librarian!
24/7 Reference Project Training Session at UCLA

HIV / AIDS Information Summit

PSRML, in cooperation with the California AIDS Clearinghouse, will sponsor a one-day HIV/AIDS Information Summit, to be held on the UCLA campus, and tentatively scheduled for March 19, 2003. The Summit will be a forum for representatives of groups who are involved in HIV/AIDS information access and delivery, such as health care practitioners, librarians, students, and community-based organizations, and will provide an opportunity for these groups to share information and concerns, and develop action plans to address unmet information needs. Details about the Summit are available at http://nnlm.gov/psr/aids_summit.html. A seven member

Steering Committee has been formed to plan the Summit. Members of the Steering Committee are:

Alan Carr, Chair, PSRML/UCLA
Joe Cavan, Council of Community Clinics, San Diego
Mark Etzel, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute
David Fletcher, Plumas County Public Health Agency
Lisa Smith, UCLA School of Public Health
Scott Stumbo, UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
Phaedra Torres, California AIDS Clearinghouse

Biographies of Steering Committee members are available on the Summit Web site. The Steering Committee held its first planning meeting on August 27th at the UCLA Louise L. Darling Biomedical Library. The meeting included a discussion of format and content of Summit sessions, as well as a tour of the conference facilities. Please direct comments or suggestions to Alan Carr at acarr@library.ucla.edu. - AC

EFTS Comes to the Pacific Southwest

As we go to press with this issue of *Latitudes*, the first library in the Pacific Southwest Region has joined EFTS, the Electronic Funds Transfer System. This early innovator is the Library of the California Academy of Sciences located in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

Larry Currie, User Services Librarian at the Academy Library, is very enthusiastic about the potential of EFTS based on his experience with OCLC's Interlibrary Loan Fee Management system. The library has 259 titles in SERHOLD and is a net lender in DOCLINE, filling about 60 loans during their first year of DOCLINE participation. Although the Academy Library focuses on natural history, the basic science material in the collection might be of interest to many NN/LM members. Larry was very enthusiastic about the speedy service he received recently when an article was delivered electronically from NLM; consequently he was pleased to learn that NLM plans to send billing information to EFTS in January 2003, for the billing quarter October – December 2002. The Academy Library's lending policies and charging schema are available at <http://www.calacademy.org/research/library/policies.htm>. The library uses Clio software for interlibrary loan data management. The most recent version of Clio has an EFTS report writing capability; the library plans to use this software to prepare the data file on loan charges to send to EFTS.

Another forward step is DOCLINE version 1.4, which is scheduled for release on September 10. This version will have a number of changes to DOCUSER, including a new field indicating EFTS participation as well as the date the library joined EFTS. PSRML will update these fields and will also add the participating library to the EFTS library group for new EFTS participants from the Pacific Southwest Region. The EFTS designation will appear on the print copies of DOCLINE Requests, making it easy for lending libraries to identify EFTS participants. Future DOCLINE releases will undoubtedly include additional enhancements for EFTS participants.

EFTS headquarters has important news for us as well. The University of Connecticut has hired Colleen Giblin to manage EFTS operational activities. Colleen's previous accounting experience will prove to be a great asset. The EFTS web site has been redesigned, and some of the terminology is changing. For example, the web site now has a Registration Form instead of an Application Form. Colleen also suggests that we think of EFTS as a *debit card* system instead of the previous analogy as a *credit card* system. To keep up with changes in this evolutionary system, you might want to sign up for EFTS-L, the new electronic discussion list. Go to the EFTS web site at <http://efts.uchc.edu/> for complete information.

EFTS will be a major item on the agenda of the Resource Library Directors meeting that will be held at UCLA on September 18, 2002. Resource Libraries, like other net lenders, must submit a file to EFTS that includes charging information. Many of our Resource Libraries are currently in transition or transitioning to new interlibrary loan management systems. Because of their central role in the Regional Document Delivery Plan, PSRML will post notices on our regional electronic announcements list as these libraries become part of EFTS.

Electronic bill paying, like electronic delivery, is definitely an important step to enhance the interlibrary loan process. In fact, the "Interlibrary Loan Code for the United States: Explanatory Supplement -- For Use with the Interlibrary Loan Code for the United States (January 2001)" from the ALA web site specifically encourages libraries to participate, and mentions EFTS saying:

"Libraries are encouraged to use electronic invoicing capabilities such as OCLC's Interlibrary Loan Fee Management (IFM) system or the Electronic Fund Transfer System used by medical libraries."

(see the complete document at http://www.ala.org/rusa/stdn_ill_supp.html)

Would you like more information about EFTS? Take a look at the following:

- The EFTS web site – you will find the Registration Form, the Memorandum of Agreement, a list of participants, policies and procedures, etc.
<http://efts.uchc.edu/>
- Guide to EFTS in the Pacific Southwest Region – from the PSRML web site, under Document Delivery
<http://nnlm.gov/psr/efts.html>
- Questions and Answers about EFTS, the Electronic Funds Transfer System – prepared by PSRML for the Resource Library Directors meeting and linked at the bottom of the above-mentioned Guide
<http://nnlm.gov/psr/pdf/QAefts.pdf>
- "Considerations for EFTS: Members Maintaining a Routing Table in DOCLINE 1.3," an article in the July 2002 issue of *National Networker*, the newsletter of the Hospital Libraries Section of the Medical Library Association

- “Electronic Funds Transfer System: Next Steps”
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http://nnlm.gov/psr/lat/v11n4/efts_next.html
- “The Electronic Funds Transfer System”
Latitudes vol. 11, no. 4, May/June 2002
http://nnlm.gov/psr/lat/v11n4/efts_next.html

Please contact Julie Kwan at PSRML if you have any questions about EFTS. (Phone: 800-338-7567, 310-825-5342. Email: jkkwan@library.ucla.edu) - JK

[Editor's Note: At the end of August, the EFTS web site worked best with Internet Explorer. If you experience any problems, please contact the EFTS offices at (860) 679-4500.]

New Resources for DOCLINE Libraries

PSRML has created two new web pages for DOCLINE participants. They have been designed to help you identify libraries to include in your DOCLINE Routing Table.

DOCLINE Libraries in the Pacific Southwest Region

<http://nnlm.gov/psr/docline/DOCdirectory.html> - Libraries are grouped according to size of journal collection. Each group is arranged in order of LIBID. This resource also indicates if a library is a FreeShare member, participates in EFTS, and/or provides electronic delivery.

FreeShare Libraries in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

http://nnlm.gov/libinfo/docline/freeshare_dir.html - You can use this chart to find FreeShare libraries by region and by collection size. You can also easily see if the library offers electronic delivery.

These pages include pre-formulated searches of the NN/LM membership database; the results reflect changes to DOCUSER up to the previous day.

Please take a look at these new resources! -AL

[Editor's Note: A special thanks to Andrea Lynch for developing and coding these new resources!]

Congratulations to Natalie Kamper NLM Associate Fellow



Natalie Joy Kamper, a June 2002 graduate of the UCLA Department of Information Studies, joins the ranks of NLM Associate Fellows beginning Fall 2002. The National Library of Medicine Associate Fellowship Program is a one-year postgraduate training fellowship at the NLM with an optional second year program component. The program is designed to prepare librarians for future leadership roles in health sciences libraries and in health services research. During their year at NLM, the Associate Fellows are introduced to a wide range of technologies and skills used in managing information at a national library. More information about the NLM Associate Fellowship program is available at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/about/training/associate/index.html>.

During her library and information studies program at UCLA, Natalie was an intern at two Network members sites, the RAND Library and the USC Norris Medical Library. Network members who provide internship programs make a very valuable contribution to the recruitment and development of our future leaders. Natalie describes her internship experiences as follows:

At the RAND Library:

“I worked with Susan Scheiberg and Roberta Shanman (Reference) on a project to analyze the digital access points of electronic resources offered through the RAND Library intranet site and online catalog. I reviewed and summarized the data, and formally presented the results to the director, professional and support staff. I also created a short bibliography of articles intended to assist the professional staff in deciding how to best provide access to their electronic resources. I enjoyed working at RAND and being involved in their activities. I regularly attended weekly library manager meetings as well as the monthly Office of Services meetings, of which the library is a part.”

At the USC Norris Medical Library:

“I spent about 5 months working in the Reference department with Jan Nelson at Norris Medical Library doing User Education. I taught classes in software use and searching medical information resources. In addition, I assisted in developing the curriculum for those classes. The internship ended on a high point with the completion of the Dreamweaver class that Dominique Turnbow and I created. We taught the official class on the last day of our internship, kicking off the new class to be offered at Norris upon our departure. For the class, we created an instructor script, handouts, and a demonstration Web site.”

In October 2001, Natalie assisted in staffing the PSRML exhibit at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Health. She earned a B.S. in Kinesiology at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia and was active in collegiate sports and served as Volleyball Coach for Redlands Unified School District.

PSRML Internships Support Community Outreach

During the last six months, PSRML sponsored two project-oriented library school internships. Our interns, Cheryl Bartel and April Cunningham, each made contributions that provide significant support for community outreach.

Cheryl Bartel interned during Spring Semester 2002. Her project was to develop PSRML web pages that would provide PSRML staff and Network members with resources to understand and describe the specific areas that comprise the Pacific Southwest Region. Her work has resulted in five web pages, one each for Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific Basin. These pages are linked from the About Us page and from the title banner of the PSRML web site. Each page is divided into the following sections: key health documents, library information, statistical information, special populations, medically underserved areas/populations, and additional resources. After graduation from the UCLA Department of Information Studies in June, 2002, Cheryl continued at PSRML, conducting a web usability study and other projects. In September, 2002, she begins an appointment as Reference Librarian at the UCLA Biomedical Library.

April Cunningham is finishing a Summer Semester 2002 internship. April has an abiding interest in health information for Spanish speakers, so it was a natural match to engage her in preparing a press and publicity kit for our Network members to be distributed after the debut of Spanish MEDLINEplus. April's project included identifying target populations for the press kits, identifying ways Network members and others can promote Spanish MEDLINEplus in their own communities, and providing tools and resources to do so. April's enthusiasm for public library outreach and for working with the Spanish-speaking community has already led us to develop new alliances. In September 2002, April will begin her last year in the UCLA Department of Information Studies. We hope that her academic commitments will allow some time for further involvement with continuing academic-public library collaboration.

PSRML is committed to providing internship opportunities within its own offices and is interested in encouraging internship opportunities among NN/LM members. We believe we can all make a critical contribution to developing future leaders in health sciences librarianship. In addition, a project-centered internship can result in valuable service enhancements for the sponsoring library.

If you are interested in offering an internship at your organization and would like to discuss your plans, please feel free to contact Julie Kwan at PSRML. [Phone: (800) 338-7675, (310) 825-5342. Email: jkkwan@library.ucla.edu] – JKK

New Members and a New DOCLINE Participant

More changes have taken place in the Pacific Southwest Region. We have new additions to the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pacific Southwest Region. Also, one library has been recently set-up as a DOCLINE participant.

The following libraries are new Affiliate members:

LIBID	Institution	Department
CAUITG	UCSF Medical Center at Mount Zion Hospital	Ida & Joseph Friend Cancer Resource Center
CAUITT	La Sierra University	Library

Please join us in welcoming these new member libraries to the Network!

The following library is a new DOCLINE participant:

LIBID	Institution	Department	DOCLINE Status
CAUGKU	RAND	The RAND Library (ILL)	Borrow-only DOCLINE participant

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Highlights from the July – August 2002 issue of the *NLM Technical Bulletin*

Educational Clearinghouse Database: A Service of the National Training Center and Clearinghouse

Searching for educational materials or classes? Created by the National Training Center and Clearinghouse, the Educational Clearinghouse Database provides access to training materials from the National Library of Medicine, the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, and other organizations interested in health information. The database is searchable by content, format, audience and keywords, and can be browsed by content, format, audience, and title. The database is located at <http://nnlm.gov/mar/online/>; there is also a navigational link from the PSRML home page, <http://nnlm.gov/psr/>.

Update: Expanded *ClinicalTrials.gov* Search Capabilities

In May of this year, NLM added new features to the search interface for the *ClinicalTrials.gov* database of more than 6,500 clinical studies in approximately 69,000 locations worldwide. With this update in place, you can now:

- Search within results
- Use search operators like phrase searching, field limitation and Boolean operators
- View and modify searches after synonym expansion

- Get help translating natural language searches
- See links to associated PubMed citations
- Link to search requests

LinkOut to SERHOLD: a new feature in PubMed

PubMed's LinkOut program, originally developed to link to article full-text, has been expanded to link to information about a library's print holdings. Any library that has holdings data in SERHOLD may decide to participate in this program. To participate in LinkOut, send an email request to lib-reg@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov. Enter "LinkOut Registration Request" as the subject of the email. Include the following information in the body of the message: library name, contact person, email address, phone number, and address.

Links Pull-Down Menu on PubMed Citations

In order to accommodate the growing number of links between records in Entrez databases NLM has made a change to the display of retrieved citations in PubMed. The database links currently on citations have been consolidated into a pull-down menu. Rather than Nucleotide, Protein, Free in PMC, etc., that you used to see on some citations, you now see the word "Links" next to "Related Articles." Clicking on Links will open a menu listing the database links for that citation.

Two new links are being added to some PubMed records:

- "Cited in PMC" indicates the article is cited by at least one full text article in PubMed Central. The link takes you to the article(s) in PMC.
- "Cited in Books" indicates this article is cited in the bibliography of at least one online book in Bookshelf. Clicking this link will take you to the section(s) of the book(s) where it was cited.

From the *Technical Notes*:

- Find out just how many people use PubMed every month! NCBI has recently released a PubMed Searches graph that contains data on the number of searches performed monthly. The graph is available at http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/About/tools/restable_stat_pubmed.html and is accessible both from Overview on the PubMed sidebar and the Databases and Tools section of the About NCBI web page.
- A new search engine is now available from the NLM main Web site. FAQs on the service are available at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/searchfaq.html>.
- The updated training manual, reflecting changes in PubMed, the NLM Gateway, and ClinicalTrials.gov since October 2001, is now available. The manual is used in the classes *Introduction to Web-based Searching: Using PubMed, NLM Gateway and ClinicalTrials.gov* and *Keeping Up With NLM's PubMed, the NLM Gateway and ClinicalTrials.gov*, and is available for download in both Portable Document Format (PDF) and Microsoft® (MS) Word formats.

- CB

Upcoming Events-2002*

September 2002	
12	<i>Making PubMed Work for You</i> , Long Beach, CA (PSRML Workshop)
17	NN/LM Site Visit, University of California, Los Angeles, CA http://nnlm.gov/psr/site_visit.html
18	Resource Library Directors Meeting, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
26-28	Partnership for the Public's Health Conference, <i>Shared Leadership, Shared Responsibility</i> , Long Beach, CA http://www.partnershipph.org/col2/conf/main.html
27-28	Hawaii Library Association Annual Conference, Oahu, HI
29-Oct. 6	NLM, <i>Medical Informatics</i> course, http://courses.mbl.edu/Medical_Informatics/index.html , Woods Hole, MA
October 2002	
1	Deadline for NLM Resource Grants, for more information visit http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/extramural.html
1	Deadline for NLM Access to Electronic Health Information RFP http://nnlm.gov/projects/funding/aehi_rfp2002/
2	Metropolitan Cooperative Library System, <i>Consumer Health Information</i> , Cerritos, CA (PSRML Workshop)
3 - 5	Nevada Library Association, <i>Renewal: Reinventing the Roots of Tradition</i> , http://www.nevadalibraries.org/Conference02/index.html , Ely, NV
6 - 10	American College of Surgeons. Clinical Congress, http://www.facs.org/clincon2002/ , San Francisco, CA (PSRML Exhibit)
7	National Training Center and Clearinghouse (NTCC), <i>TOXNET on the Web</i> (1-day), http://nnlm.gov/mar/online/description.html , NTCC, Tucson, AZ
8	NTCC, <i>Keeping Up</i> (1-day), http://nnlm.gov/mar/online/description.html , Tucson, AZ
9-10	NTCC, <i>Introduction to Web-Based Searching: Using PubMed, the NLM Gateway and ClinicalTrials.gov</i> (2-days), http://nnlm.gov/mar/online/description.html , Tucson, AZ
14	NTCC, <i>Keeping Up</i> (1-day), http://nnlm.gov/mar/online/description.html , Davis, CA
15	NTCC, <i>Keeping Up</i> (1-day), http://nnlm.gov/mar/online/description.html , Davis, CA
16 - 20	American Academy of Family Physicians, Scientific Assembly, http://www.aafp.org/assembly/ , San Diego, CA (PSRML Exhibit)
30 - 31	California Rural Health Conference, San Diego, CA

November 2002	
2-3	Los Angeles Latino Book and Family Festival, http://www.latinofestivals.com/home/schedule/los-angeles-11-2-2002/ , Los Angeles, CA (PSRML Exhibit)
4-6	Internet Librarian, <i>Navigating in Turbulent Waters</i> , http://www.infotoday.com/il2002/default.htm , Palm Springs, CA
4-6	Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, http://www.academyhealth.org/seminars/fall2002/ , Washington, DC
8-13	Association of American Medical Colleges, http://www.aamc.org/ , San Francisco, CA
9-13	American Medical Informatics Association, <i>Biomedical Informatics: One Discipline</i> , http://www.amia.org/meetings/annual/current/main.html San Antonio, TX
10 - 15	National Congress of American Indians, NCAI 59th Annual Session, http://www.ncai.org/main/pages/national_calendar/NCAI/Annual2002/flyersdiego.pdf , San Diego, CA (PSRML Exhibit)
11	Los Angeles Public Library, <i>Consumer Health Information</i> , Los Angeles, CA (PSRML Workshop)
15 - 18	California Library Association, <i>Building Our Strengths</i> , http://www.cla-net.org/conf/conf.html , Sacramento, CA
18-22	Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives, 2002 Annual Conference, <i>Libraries, Museums, and Archives: The Coconut Tree of Life</i> , http://www.uog.edu/rfk/piala/piala.html , Chuuk State, the Federated States of Micronesia
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2	NTCC, <i>Keeping Up</i> (1-day), http://nnlm.gov/mar/online/description.html , Los Angeles, CA
3	NTCC, <i>TOXNET on the Web</i> (1-day), http://nnlm.gov/mar/online/description.html , Los Angeles, CA
4 - 6	Arizona Library Association, <i>Culture, Connections and Community</i> , http://www.azla.org/2002/index.html , Phoenix Civic Plaza South, Phoenix, AZ
5 - 6	8th Annual Rural Minority Health Conference, <i>Race, Culture, Technology: Impact on Rural Minority Health</i> , San Diego, CA

***Please visit the [PSRML Library Professional Development Award](#) web page to apply for an award to attend educational events. PSRML will make available awards up to \$1,000 to individuals in Primary Access Libraries in the Pacific Southwest Region. Applications may be made at any time.**

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Network members may subscribe to the Regional email discussion list by visiting the following webpage: <http://www.nnlm.gov/psr/lserv/rg7/>. If you do not want to subscribe to the Regional email discussion list, but would like to receive *Latitudes* go to <http://www.nnlm.gov/psr/lserv/lat/>.

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